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Applicant(s): AKHIL SAHAI ET AL.  
Serial No.: 09/651,519  
Filing Date: August 30, 2000  
Title: DECENTRALIZED MANAGEMENT OF COMPOSITE DIGITAL SERVICES

1. Amendment Transmittal (In Duplicate); and
2. Reply To Office Action Mailed February 18, 2005.

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Title: Decentralized Management of Composite Digital Services

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(X) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
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(X) Other: Fax Cover Sheet (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	27	MINUS	24	= 3	X \$50	\$ 150
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
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EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 150

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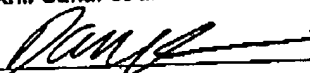
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 18, 2005**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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